

Windows Vista Editions Comparison Chart (unofficial)

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<p>Windows Edition Key</p> <p>Str - Windows Vista Starter Edition</p> <p>Home N - Windows Vista Home N Edition (Europe only)</p> <p>Home B - Windows Vista Home Basic Edition</p> <p>Home P - Windows Vista Home Premium Edition</p>	<p>Prof N - Windows Vista Professional N Edition (Europe only)</p> <p>Prof - Windows Vista Professional Edition</p> <p>Sm Bus - Windows Vista Small Business Edition</p> <p>Ent - Windows Vista Enterprise Edition</p> <p>Ult - Windows Vista Ultimate Edition</p>
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Fundamentals									
Feature	Strtr	Home N	Home B	Home P	Prof N	Prof	Sm Bus	Ent	Ult
SafeDocs backup and restore	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Backup (scheduled)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Backup (network-based)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shadow copy client	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Encrypted File System (EFS)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports migration from XP	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Productivity									
Feature	Strtr	Home N	Home B	Home P	Prof N	Prof	Sm Bus	Ent	Ult
Desktop Window Manager (DWM)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Aero glass, animations, visual effects	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Productivity features (rolodex, tab previews, task bar previews)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unlimited screen resolution support	No 1024x768	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fast User Switching (FUS)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Communications									
Feature	Strtr	Home N	Home B	Home P	Prof N	Prof	Sm Bus	Ent	Ult
RDP/Remote Desktop	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
P2P Meeting Place (ad-hoc meetings, people discovery, presentation broadcast)	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Web Server (optional)	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Fax client	No	No	No	No	Yes (opt)	Yes (opt)	Yes	Yes (opt)	Yes (opt)
Digital Media & Entertainment									
Feature	Strtr	Home N	Home B	Home P	Prof N	Prof	Sm Bus	Ent	Ult
DVD Video Authoring	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
Direct Media Mode	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Media Center (including Extender and games)	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
Number of remote Media Center sessions supported	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5

Movie Maker HD Publishing	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
Advanced Photography features	No	No	No	Yes	Yes (opt)	Yes (opt)	Yes (opt)	Yes (opt)	Yes (opt)
Premium Games (3D Chess, Shanghai Solitaire)	No	No	No	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)
Windows Media Player 11 and related components	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Networking

Feature	Strtr	Home N	Home B	Home P	Prof N	Prof	Sm Bus	Ent	Ult
Number of supported network connections	0	5	5	10	10	10	10	10	10
Domain join support	No	No	No	Quattro only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1:1 Network projection	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SNMP support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)
Internet Connection Sharing (ICS)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (Opt)	Yes	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)	Yes

Mobility

Feature	Strtr	Home N	Home B	Home P	Prof N	Prof	Sm Bus	Ent	Ult
PC-to-PC Sync	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mobility Center	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tablet PC functionality	No	No	No	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)
Auxiliary Display support	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offline folders with client-side caching	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

PC management

Feature	Strtr	Home N	Home B	Home P	Prof N	Prof	Sm Bus	Ent	Ult
Subsystem for UNIX-based Applications (SUA)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)
Secure Startup (Cornerstone)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes (Opt)
Single Session Virtual PC	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes (Opt)	Yes (Opt)
Multi-Language User Interface (MUI)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes (Opt)

Licensing

Feature	Strtr	Home N	Home B	Home P	Prof N	Prof	Sm Bus	Ent	Ult
Windows Activation Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No

Processor and memory support

Feature	Strtr	Home N	Home B	Home P	Prof N	Prof	Sm Bus	Ent	Ult
Supports 32-bit processors (x86)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Amount of RAM supported on 32-bit systems	256 MB	8 GB	8 GB	16 GB	Max physical	Max physical	Max physical	Max physical	Max physical
Supports 64-bit processors (x64)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Amount of RAM supported on x64 systems	n/a	8 GB	8 GB	16 GB	128 GB+	128 GB+	128 GB+	128 GB+	128 GB+
Number of CPUs supported	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2